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Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 5 Nov 2009 and 1 Dec 2009. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because: Applicant attempts to cancel claims 1-20, amend claims 21-29, and present new claims 30-31. The originally presented invention was directed toward a polyimide precursor liquid composition and a polyimide coating film. Applicant's proposed amendment, however, would amend claims 21-29 to recite a method and add new claims 30-31, which also recite a method. However, Applicant cannot file an RCE to obtain continued examination on the basis of claims that are independent and distinct from the claims previously claimed and examined as a matter of right (i.e. Applicant cannot switch inventions). See 37 CFR 1.145 and MPEP 706.07(h) VI.

Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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